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Group 1621

REMARKS

Claim 12 stands rejected under 37 CFR 1.75. Applicants have canceled claim 12.

Claims 13-16 stand rejected under 35 USC § 101 for reciting a use without setting forth the process steps. Applicants have canceled claims 13-14 and amended claim 15-16 and respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

Claims 13-16 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112 as being indefinite. Applicants have canceled claims 13-14 and amended claims 15-16 to overcome this objection and respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

Applicants have added a new claim 18, which is supported by the specification page 6 lines 19-28. Applicants respectfully request allowance of these claims.

As the total number of claims does not exceed the number of claims originally paid for, no fee is believed due. However if an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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